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Subject: Family Friendly Television

Because of the filth and unwholesome topics which have infiltrated so much of the programming on television at all hours, we urge you:

- 1) to support a return to the "Family Hour" for broadcast television
- 2) to consider the idea of "cable choice"

For the sake of the children in our country, please take steps to clean up television.

Thank you.

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